

Juniors Enjoy Hilarious 'Poor Taste' Club Party

In fashions, that would drive any connoisseur of good taste in elegant dress, to distraction, members of the Torrance Junior Woman's club enjoyed a delightful "Poor Taste" party given by their advisors, Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, Mrs. B. Ringham and Mrs. Grover Van Deventer. Wednesday evening at the club house.

Second Son

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dudley, 821 Sartori, are announcing the birth of their second son, Gary Thompson at the Torrance Memorial hospital, March 5. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. He has a 13-month old brother, Gordon Duane.

IN PALM SPRINGS

Mrs. Charles Schultz, Jr. and daughters, Lu Anne and Teri, of 1408 Acacia, spent a week recently at the Schultz home in Palm Springs.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodburn of Iris Ave., were dinner guests last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz, Jr.

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Eastern Star Has Meeting

Torrance Chapter Order of Eastern Star regular meeting on Thursday evening was opened by worthy patron Neal Weels. Worthy matron Phyllis Pevery conducted the session. Mabel Coffey and Jim Coffman, worthy matron and worthy patron of the Fuchsia chapter, El Segundo, were escorted and presented as well as the past matrons and past patrons. Vincent Viellenave filled the station of sentinel.

Passover to Be Observed

Temple Menorah's Religious School will conduct a children's Passover seder on Saturday, April 2. Parents are requested to bring their children to the school at the regular time. The seder will be held at 112 1/2 No. Catalina, beginning at 10 a.m., and the youngsters are to be picked up there at 11 a.m. Parents and friends of religious school students are invited to view the ceremony in which all pupils will participate.

Noble Grands

Past Noble Grand club of the Trio Rebekah lodge 240, will hold their regular business meeting Monday evening, March 28 at 8 p.m. at the home of Winifred Brase, 2435 Border Ave. Co-hostesses will be Betsy Brase and Maude Willson.

AT RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clinckscale, 1451 El Prado, are driving to Palm Springs today to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz, Sr. who are spending a month in their new home at the resort.



"MY TOOTHIES IS GOOD" . . . was a convincing plea at Fern Greenwood last Wednesday when a dental clinic was held for the first grade students. Fern-Greenwood PTA members assist with the clinic which is sponsored by the Torrance Dental Health Assn. and the school board. Shown from left, Mrs. F. T. Underwood, newly-elected PTA president; Arlene Yeskin, Dr. G. K. Hofferber, Linda Yeskin and Chris Smith.

Stork Story

John Lawrence has joined the family of Mr. and Mrs. Loren C. Skoug, of 2807 Danah St., Torrance. He will celebrate his natal day on Feb. 23. His birth weight was 5 lbs., 11 ozs. and he was born at 10:18 a.m. He is now the center of attention for sisters, Linda, 2, Renae, 5, and brother, William, 1. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pittman of Wisconsin and Mrs. Mildred Skoug, of Chetek, Wisconsin.

Cynthia Lynn is the new 7 lb., 2 1/2 oz. member of the household of Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank, Jr., of 4628 Green Meadows Ave., Torrance. Born Feb. 22 at 4:40 p.m., she has a sister, Victoria Ann, 19 months. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin of Manhattan Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frank, Sr., of Hawthorne.

SCOUT TRAILS

Explorer Scouts of Post 219x had their monthly social affair in the new rumpus room and home of William Sell advisor, and his wife, Saturday evening, March 19, at 1024 Acacia Ave. Attending were Explorers Fred and James Cameron, Frank and Joseph Montez, Chuck Schauwecker, Bill and Dick Snyder, Sherdeen Swift and Tom Gutz, and their dates — Elaine Dorn, Barbara Westerman, Kathy Lopez, Virginia Montez, Joan Reed, Linda Printy, Jean McNeill, Donna Ritchie, and Judy Shaw.

Advancement chairman of the Harbor area, Tommy Wilkes; Committee Chairman of Post 219x, Dr. William Casey, and his wife; Assistant Advisor Jack Ganning, and his wife, Area Commissioner, Ernest Swift and family, assisted and joined in the dancing and teenage games. Prizes, donated by local downtown merchants, were given away, including a bathing suit and sport shirt.

A cookout in Torrance Park on Saturday, March 12, was the way Girl Scout Troop 576 celebrated the 43rd birthday of their parent organization. A meal of spaghetti and meat balls, vegetable salad, hot chocolate, and French bread was prepared by the girls over an open fire. The traditional birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Art Elde, who helped the girls and their leaders, Mmes Robert Sorenson and Ted Aarup. The V.F.W. Auxiliary sponsors the troop.

Among the celebrants were Margaret Sorenson, Devon Perkin, Kathleen Collich, Jo Marie Gartrell, Kathleen Street, Barbara Tappin, Susan Larson, Judy Thomas, Diana Wolters, Sandra Knight, Patricia Gusterson, Elaine Collins, Susan Vogel, Barbara Huggins, Charlene Alarcon, Corinne Hussey, Loral Lee Phillips, and Julie Rogers.

Round-up at Sister Kenny Hospital Set

Annual Kenny Round-Up for Sister Kenny Drive will be held Thursday, March 31 at the Sister Kenny Hospital, 4039 N. Gilman Rd., Elmonte. This is a round-up of all campaign "top hands" to give reports on readiness for opening of drive slated for May 11. Awards will be given at this meeting for city chairmen who have corralled all their division chairmen and division chairmen who have corralled all their section chairmen. An additional award to City Chairmen who have corralled 100 per cent of their leadership down through section chairmen will be made.

PTA Activities

259th Place Harbor City

Heading the program for the last 28th Place PTA Association meeting was Dr. Richard Lake, from the Long Beach Heart Association, who discussed heart disease and the advances that have been made toward the care and cure of a sick heart. Earl Barnett, principal of Narbonne High School, was also a speaker. He reminded the group that the 2 million dollars voted in the last election for the new Narbonne High School will build a plant large enough to house about 1000 students. The size needs to be doubled and gyms, auditorium and other facilities added. This will be assured if the next bond issue is passed in April.

Mrs. Hazel Travis directed the first and second grade chorus in several songs. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Stanton. Election of officers was held during the business meeting. Those to serve next year are: Mmes R. E. Prann, president; C. R. Chitwood, first vice president; H. B. McDonald, second vice president; Gertrude Nordgren, third vice president; J. W. Creager, secretary; Palmer Orseth, treasurer; R. E. Christoferson, auditor and R. P. Boderman, historian.

Lonita is trying to have the Red Cross Bloodmobile make a stop at Narbonne High School on April 11 from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m., according to Mrs. C. L. Wilson. However, there must be 150 pledges to give blood before such arrangements can be made. Pledges may be made by calling Mrs. Wilson, or Mrs. Palmer Orseth. Mrs. Nordgren's room won the ice cream treat for having the most parents in attendance and refreshments were served by A1-B2 room mothers.

Madrona

"Why Safety Precautions are Vital" was the topic at the meeting of Madrona PTA Wednesday evening, March 16. Mrs. William Crocker was in charge of the meeting.

The new slate of officers as presented by the nominating committee was: Mrs. Lou Burrows, president; Mrs. Joyce Turner, first vice president; Mrs. Barbara Hardinghaus, second vice president; Mrs. Pat Cantill, third vice president; Mrs. Ruth Vaughn, treasurer; Mrs. Aileen Emma, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ruth Patton, recording secretary; Mrs. Jean Schotnus, historian and William Forrest, auditor. Mrs. Aileen Hatten, program chairman, presented Neil Hills of El Camino College, who directed his community vocal group in singing a number of selections. The fifth grade under the direction of E. P. Burris, presented two skits and the eighth graders, William Forrest teacher, gave a bicycle skit.

George Marich, principal, discussed the civil defense program at the school, and announced a meeting to be held in Los Angeles superintendents office for all principals on Tuesday, Mrs. Barbara Hardinghaus presented a book for the library and Mrs. Juanita Jackson presented the record book for inspection. It is completed and will be turned into district for judging April 1. Refreshments were served by mothers from the rooms of Mrs. Connie Mewer and Mrs. Marie Fink. Decorations were done by Mrs. Katherine Savage and Mrs. Jean Schotanus. Attendance figures went to the rooms of Mrs. Fink and Edward Burris.

Crenshaw

Crenshaw PTA will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening March 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A film, "A Criminal is Born" will be shown and Lt. Reginald Harrison of the Lennox Station Crime Prevention Bureau will be the guest speaker. The film will be shown to adults only. Child care will be provided.

Mrs. Buehler's class will present a play "Arithmetick Sharks and Easter Time." After the meeting refreshments will be served by mothers of the classes of Mrs. O'Dell and Mrs. Vagenas. The PTA has scheduled a race and paper drive to be held Tuesday, March 29 from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. Persons having rags and papers to be picked up are asked to contact Mrs. William Drake or the school. Volunteers will be needed to help weigh and tie the bundles.

259th Place

There will be a paper and rag drive on April 12, sponsored by the 259th Place School PTA, on the school grounds. The profits will be shared half by the school and half by the PTA. The school grounds will be open at 7:30 a.m. and papers should be delivered through the 259th Place gate. Twelve noon will be the deadline. Anyone who has papers or rags but no way of getting them to the school may call Mrs. Delma Gerhart, or Mrs. Evelyn Creager.

Business Meet

On Sunday morning following early mass at the Nativity Catholic church, the Junior Court of St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America held a breakfast and business meeting in the hall at the church. Mrs. Gerald Lowe is chairman of the Junior Court. The business meeting was conducted by Susan Gately, president, and plans for the Mother-Daughter Day to be held in May were discussed.

Mrs. Frank Gately, grand regent of the St. Catherine Court was present as were Mmes Ferd Rick, John Melville and William Hardesty, councilors.

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